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**METHOD OF PERFORMING A POSTING**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002 finally rejecting claims 8-17.

Applicants also respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action, for which a response period expiring on February 20, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on May 20, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$320.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$820.00** (**\$930.00 - \$110.00 previously authorized for payment on March 18, 2003**) to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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